

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired – Committed certain irregularities in the administration of Gram Panchayat Doulatabad and misappropriated the Gram Panchayat funds – Departmental proceedings concluded – Approached the APAT – Set aside the penalty – Fresh enquiry conducted – Enquiry report communicated – Representation submitted – Show cause notice issued – Representation received – Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.42,123/- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 296

Dated: 21/04/2016
Read the following:

1. Procgs.No.17538/CPR&RE/B2/1996, Dt.23.06.2000 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
2. Orders Dated.06.10.2004 of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in O.A.No.4704/2000
3. Govt.Memo.No.7126/Vig.III-A/2005-6, Dated.02.09.2006.
4. Procgs.No.17538/CPR&RE/B2/1996, Dt.11.10.2006 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
5. Rc.No.1056/1996/A2-Pts, dt.11.09.2013 of the DPO, Medak District.
6. Memo.No.17538/CPR/B2/1996, Dt.25.10.2013 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
7. Repn. of Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, EO, (Retd), Doulatabad GP, Medak District, Dated 21.11.2013.
8. From the Director, PR&RE, Hyderabad, Lr.No.17538/CPR&RE/B2/1996, Dated 31.03.2015.
9. Govt.Memo.No.7126/Vig.II/A1/2005-14, Dated.17.12.2015.
10. Repn. of Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, EO (Retd.), Doulathabad GP of Medak District, Dated.29.12.2015.
11. Govt. Lr.No.7126/Vig.II/A1/2005-14, Dt.04.04.2016.
12. From the Secy., TSPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.124/RT/TPSC/2016, Dt.04.04.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad was conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former Executive Officer, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, by imposing a major penalty of reversion to a lower cadre i.e. EO (Gr.II) to Clerk-cum-Bill Collector, on the allegation of he has drawn huge amounts from Gram Panchayat funds as well as from JRY funds.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, the individual has approached the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, and filed an O.A.No.4704/2000. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dated.06.10.2004 in the said O.A. while set aside the above penalty orders, remanded the matter to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and directed to conduct the enquiry duly furnishing the copies of documents to the applicant and strictly adhering to Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. After considering the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal orders, in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has appointed the District Panchayat Officer, Medak District as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the article of charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former Executive Officer, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Medak as Presenting officer.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer after conducting regular enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, has submitted his report to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, holding that out of (5) charges, the charge No.1, 2 and 5 are held proved and charge No.3 & 4 are not proved against the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired.

5. In the reference 6th cited, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, (Retired), Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, calling for his representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer, as required under Rule 21(2) of APSC (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation requesting to consider his case sympathetically and drop further action against him vide reference 7th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has submitted the original records in respect of Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, for concluder the disciplinary proceedings pending against the Charged Officer, as the Government are the competent authority in case of retired employees.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter keeping in view the findings of the enquiry officer and representation of the Charged Officer thereon, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years on Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.42,123/- from the terminal benefits of the charge officer, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, calling for his explanation as to why a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.42,123/- shall not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. And in the ref.10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation requesting to drop the proposed punishment. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC), Hyderabad was requested for concurrence of the TSPSC, on the above decision of the Government and the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Govt., to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.42,123/- on the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, and advised accordingly, vide reference 12th read above.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter and having regard to the circumstances of the case, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years on the Charged Officer Sri Md. Zameer Ahmed, former EO, Doulatabad Gram Panchayat of Medak District, now retired, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.42,123/- from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer, under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

11. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

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12. The original records bearing No.17538/CPR&RE/B2/1996 received through reference 8th read above is returned herewith and the same shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**S.P. SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individual through Director, PR&RE, Hyderabad.

The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad. (we)

Copy to:-

The District Panchayat Officer, Medak

The Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General for the States of Telangana & A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.